24. Mahakrishna Financial Services, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
25. NEPC Agro Foods, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
26. NEPC India Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu
27. Newam Power Company Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu
28. Nirmal Aluminum, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
29. South India Fuels, Nagarcoil, Tamil Nadu
30. Zen Global Finance Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu
31. Jeetstex Engineering, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
32. BVV Paper Mills, Erode, Tamil Nadu
33. Sri Venkatesa Paper Boards, Madurai, Tamil Nadu
34. Dharani Sugars and Chemicals, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
35. Laxshmi Narain Gauri Shanker Enterprise, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
36. LNGS (P) Ltd., Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
37. Paradise Technochem, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
38. Vishnuvardhan Paper Mills, Udumalpet, Tamil Nadu

SEBs losing 92 paise on selling every unit of power

2523. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Electricity Boards are losing 92 paise on every unit of power sold;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) what is the generation cost of power;

(d) how much the State Electricity Boards owe to the financial agencies; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The average unit

cost of supply of electricity to the ultimate consumers during the financial year 2000-01 is estimated at Rs. 303.8 paise/Kwh as against an average tariff of about Rs. 212 paise/KWH during the said period. Thus there is a gap of about 91.8 paise/Kwh between the average cost of supply and average tariff during the financial year 2000-01.

(c) The average rate of power supplied by NTPC from its power stations in various regions during 2000-01 was Rs. 157.20 per Kwh.

(d) and (e) The outstanding dues payable by the State Electricity Boards to the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) during 2000-01 is given in the statement.

Statement

Outstanding dues payable to REC and PFC by the SEBs

(Rupees in Crores)

S.No.	SEBs/States	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.8	0.0
2.	Assam	175.4	0.0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.9	0.0
4.	Bihar	444.5	0.0
5.	Delhi (DVB)	0.0	0.0
6.	Gujarat	0.6	0.1
7.	Goa	0.0	0.0
8.	Haryana	0.0	1.0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.1	0.4

S.No.	SEBs/States	Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)	Power Finance Corporation (PFC)
10.	Karnataka	3.7	0.0
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	1.3	0.0
12.	Kerala	0.0	0.0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1406.5	14.2
14.	Maharashtra	0.0	0.0
15.	Meghalaya	31.4	0.0
16.	Manipur	3.2	0.0
17.	Mizoram	5.4	2.4
18.	Nagaland	0.0	0.1
19.	Orissa (Gridco)	0.1	0.0
20.	Punjab	0.4	0.0
21.	Rajasthan	11.8	0.0
22.	Sikkim	0.0	0.0
23.	Tamil Nadu	1.0	0.0
24.	Tripura	0.6	0.0
25.	Uttar Pradesh	860.1	0.0
26.	West Bengal (WBSEB)	518.8	0.0

Bringing T and D loss of electricity to 15 per cent at national level

†2524. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the target to bring the average distribution and transmission loss of Electricity to 15 per cent at national level in the country;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.